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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

**PATENT**

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For: ISOLATED ADULT PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLS AND METHODS FOR  
ISOLATING AND CULTIVATING THEREOF

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the time for responding thereto being extended in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include two attached replacement drawing sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

An Appendix including two replacement drawing sheets is attached following page 7 of this paper.